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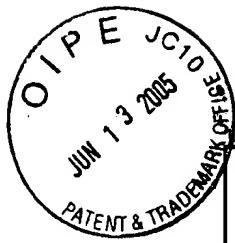
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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In response to the office action dated March 11, 2005, please consider the following amendments and remarks in favor of the allowance of this application.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**REMARKS** begin on page 11 of this paper.